

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For:	METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING COUNTERFEIT BANKNOTES		

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION
OF SEPTEMBER 23, 2009

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the outstanding Office action dated September 23, 2009 in the above-identified application and the notice of non-compliant amendment dated November 20, 2009.

In view of the following remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

In the Claims

A current listing of the claims is shown on the following pages under the heading LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.